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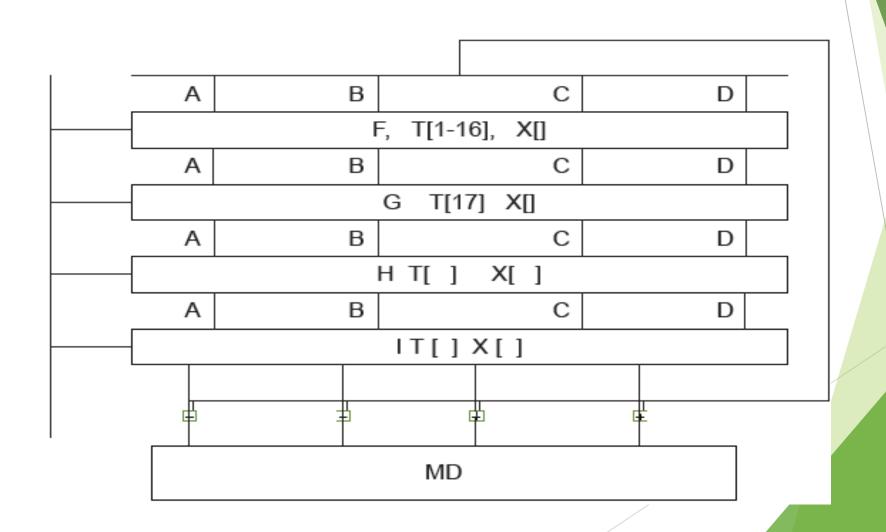
1000		multiple of 512
MS	Padding	64

$$MS < 448 \rightarrow Append 64$$

#### MD5 Cont...

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F(B, C, D) - (B \land C) \lor (\neg B \land D)
G(B, C, D) - (B \land D) \lor (C \land \neg D)
H(B, C, D) - B \oplus C \oplus D
I(B, C, D) - C \oplus (B \lor \neg D)
A \leftarrow B + ((A + Fu (B, C, D) + X[] + T[i]) \iff C
Circular left shift
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#### Property 1:

► **Collision-resistance:** The first property that we need from a cryptographic hash function is that it's collision-resistant. A collision occurs when two distinct inputs produce the same output. A hash function *H(.)* is collision-resistant if nobody can find a collision.

Collision-resistance: A hash function H is said to be collision resistant if it is infeasible to find two values, x and y, such that  $x \neq y$ , yet H(x) = H(y).

### Property 2:

- Hiding The second property that we want from our hash functions is that it's hiding. The hiding property asserts that if we're given the output of the hash function y = H(x), there's no feasible way to figure out what the input, x, was.
- ► **Hiding.** A hash function H is hiding if: when a secret value r is chosen from a probability distribution that has *high min-entropy*, then given  $H(r \parallel x)$  it is infeasible to find x.
- In information-theory, *min-entropy* is a measure of how predictable an outcome is, and high min-entropy captures the intuitive idea that the distribution (i.e., random variable) is very spread out.

#### **Commitment scheme.** A commitment scheme consists of two algorithms:

- **com** := **commit(** *msg, nonce* **)** The commit function takes a message and secret random value, called a nonce, as input and returns a commitment.
- verify( com, msg, nonce ) The verify function takes a commitment, nonce, and message as input. It returns true if com == commit( msg , nonce ) and false otherwise.

We require that the following two security properties hold:

- Hiding: Given com, it is infeasible to find msg
- Binding: It is infeasible to find two pairs (msg, nonce) and (msg', nonce') such that msg ≠ msg' and commit( msg, nonce ) == commit( msg', nonce')

- Take another look at the two properties that we require of our commitment schemes. If we substitute the instantiation of *commit* and *verify* as well as  $H(nonce \parallel msg)$  for com, then these properties become:
- $\blacktriangleright$  *Hiding*: Given H( *nonce*  $\parallel$  *msg*) , it is infeasible to find *msg*
- **Binding**: It is infeasible to find two pairs (msg, nonce) and (msg', nonce') such that  $msg \neq msg'$  and H( nonce || msg ) == H( nonce' || msg' )

#### Property 3:

**Puzzle friendliness.** The third security property we're going to need from hash functions is that they are puzzle-friendly. This property is a bit complicated. We will first explain what the technical requirements of this property are and then give an application that illustrates why this property is useful.

**Puzzle friendliness.** A hash function H is said to be puzzle-friendly if for every possible n-bit output value y, if k is chosen from a distribution with high min-entropy, then it is infeasible to find x such that  $H(k \parallel x) = y$  in time significantly less than 2n.

#### Search puzzle. A search puzzle consists of

- a hash function, H,
- a value, id (which we call the puzzle-ID), chosen from a high min-entropy distribution
- and a target set Y

A solution to this puzzle is a value, x, such that

 $H(id || x) \in Y$ .